

One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 229

Chairperson: Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 229 is to focus on the mitigation of fraud by increasing the security surrounding the driver license and state identification card issuing process:

- By January 1, 2010, background checks will be required from all employees who have the ability to affect information appearing on the driver license.
- By May 11, 2011, all applicants will be required to prove identity, date of birth, social security number, and lawful status through a limited source document list.
- Temporary licenses will be issued for non-citizens legally in the U.S., limited to the expiration of the person's authorized stay.
- The DMV will retain images of an applicant's source documents in its system and verify the documents with the issuing agency.
- Individuals will not be allowed to hold a driver's license and state ID card at the same time.

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